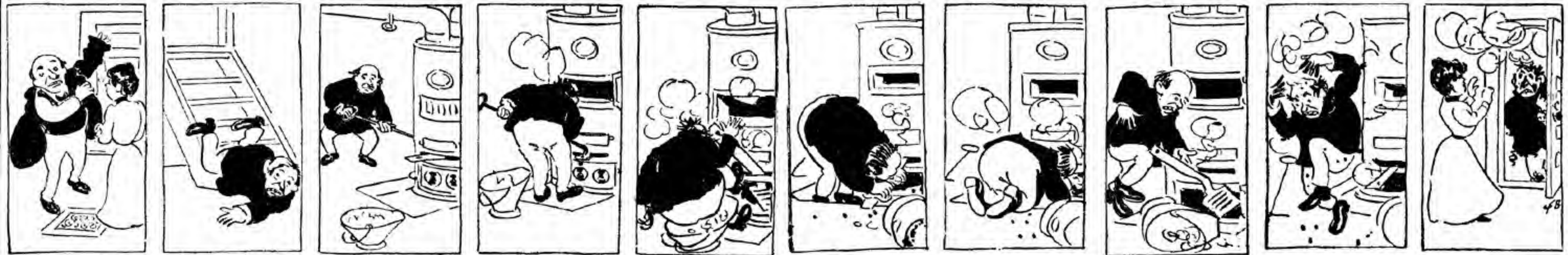
MR. DODDLEBY'S HOME JOBS: SHAKING THE FURNACE GRATE.



"Cold, hey? Well, your furnace isn't properly cleared out.

"Of course, I'll have to go down——

"And tackle that old furnace again.

"But when you shake a furnace grate——

"Be careful it doesn't come out on you,

"For it's very difficult——

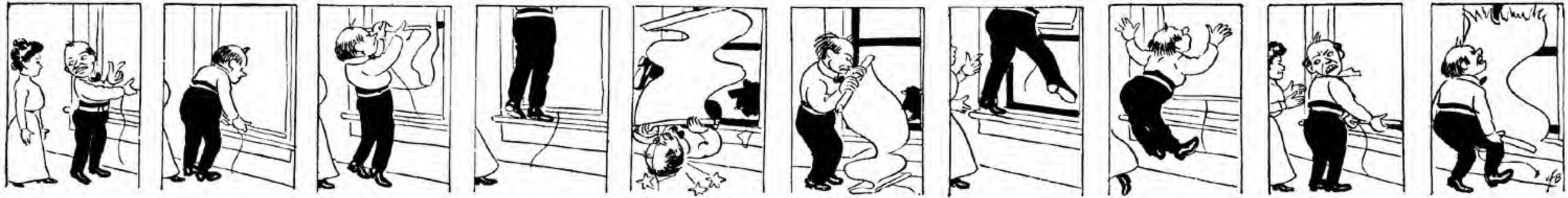
"To replace it without——

"Burning your fingers——

"Or dumping hot coal and ashes——

"On your head."

FIXING THE WINDOW SHADE.



"The shade will go up all right if you handle it gently.

"What's the matter with the thing, anyhow?

"You must have been jerking it.

"I s'pose I'll have to——

"Take it down——

"And wind it up.

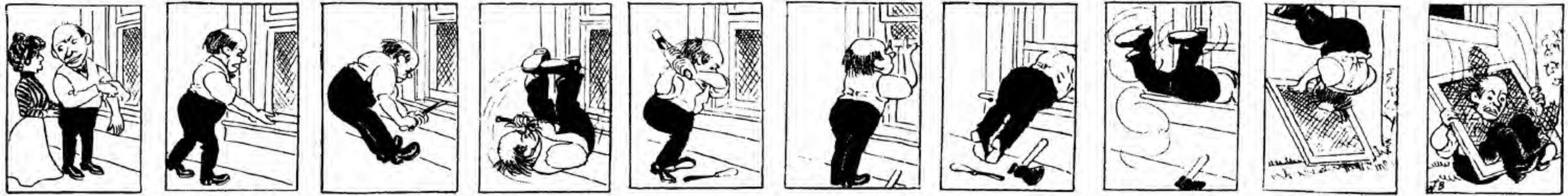
"It takes a man to——

"Work a spring properly.

"Now watch it——

"Work!"

HOME JOBS: MR. DODDLEBY TAKES OUT THE WINDOW SCREENS.



"Now, in taking out screens,

"Handle 'em from the inside,

"Use a screw-driver if necessary,

"In case they stick,

"Or a hatchet sparingly.

"But don't let it—

"Get away from you,

"Or you are liable—

"To take a tumble—

"And spoil a good screen."

MR. DODDLEBY'S HOME TASKS: OVERHAULING THE ATTIC.

"This attic better be overhauled annually.

"Of course, the scuttle door is hooked, and——

"Hullo, I forgot there wasn't any floor.

"There's one foot down and——

"I'll bet the other one is going——

"Through! By jings, I never——

"Saw such a floor! Hi, down there!

"Bring something to catch me in!

"Quick. It looks as if——

"I were coming through."